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SUBJECT: MBFR: LUNS COVER NOTE TO AHG REPORT TO COUNCIL

REF: USNATO 5872

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

SYG LUNS HAS NOW FOLLOWED UP HIS STATED INTENTION (PARA 1 REFTEL)

TO CIRCULATE AD HOC GROUP REPORT TO COUNCIL, AS CONTAINED IN

VIENNA 9894, UNDER COVER OF A PO.

TEXT OF COVER NOTE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

1. THE COUNCIL HAS NOTED THE ATTACHED REPORT BY THE MBFR AD HOC GROUP ON THE PROGRESS OF MBFR NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA.

2. THE REPORT WILL PROVIDE MINISTERS WITH USEFUL BACKGROUND FOR THEIR DISCUSSION OF MBFR. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, SUGGEST THAT DECISIONS ON MBFR ISSUES ARE PRESENTLY REQUIRED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

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3. I NOTED WITH SATISFACTION PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE REPORT IN WHICH IT IS STATED THAT NATO DELEGATIONS IN VIENNA HAVE FULLY MAINTAINED THEIR UNITY IN THE FACE OF WARSAW PACT PRESSURE AND THE RAPID PACE OF EVENTS. IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

SOME RE-EVALUATION OF ALLIED POSITIONS MAY WELL BECOME NECESSARY.
IF SO, SUCH A RE-EVALUATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED JOINTLY AND
WITH THE GREATEST CARE LEST VITAL ALLIED COHESION SUFFER.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS

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